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London, February 16.
Yesterday arrived the Mail of Tuesday last from Holland.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 20.

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MAdame the Dauphine, Maria Adelaide of Savoy, died at Versailles the 12th of this Month, in the 26th Year of her Age, having received all the Sacraments with great Expressions of Piety. This Loss was followed 6 Days after by that of Monseigneur the Dauphin Lewis of France, who died at Marly the 18th. He was a Prince of solid Piety, of an elevated Mind, adorned with all Manner of useful and polite Knowledge, of an extraordinary Capacity for Affairs, humane, charitable, and wholly intent upon acquitting himself well of all the Duties of his Station; which renders him universally lamented. He was in the 30th Year of his Age, being born the 6th of August 1682.

M. de St. Germain Aide Major of Marines, brought the following News the 10th Instant. The Squadron of M. du Guay-Trouin, consisting of 7 Ships of from 60 to 70 Guns, 6 Frigates of from 30 to 40 Guns, 1 Bomb-Vessel, and 2500 Soldiers, sailing from Rochelle the 5th of June last, upon an Enterprize on Rio Janeiro, an important Place on the Coast of Brazil, arrived the 12th of September at 1 in the Afternoon at the Mouth of the Bay of Rio Janeiro; and M. du Guay-Trouin having made the Dispositions for entring it, the Chevalier de Courserac Commander of the Magnanime, who knew the Bay, put himself according to the Order given him, at the Head of the Squadron. He was followed by the Chevalier de Gouyon in the Brillant, by M. de Beauve in the Achille, by M. du Guay-Trouin in the Lis, which Post he chose to be at Hand to make such Signals as might be necessary. The other Ships followed, so that the whole Squadron, after having sustained the Fire of abundance of Forts and Batteries, furnished with a considerable Number of Cannon, of 48, 36, and 24 pound-Ball, and of four Portuguse Men of War of 70, 60, and 56 Guns commanded by Don Gaspar de Costa, entred in good Order. The Squadron came to Anchor at 6 a Clock before the Town, having passed by the Islands of Chevres and Villegagnon, whence they underwent again the Fire of other Forts and Batteries in very great Number, and equally furnished with Cannon: Then the Enemy perceiving their four Men of War would be boarded, ran them ashoar under their Batteries and burnt them. The 13th M. de Gouyon was detached with 500 chosen Soldiers to possess himself of the Island of Chevres, which is an important Post, and he raised Batteries of Cannon and Mortars there. The following Night M. de Beauve with the Frigates took four Merchant-Ships: The next Day M. du Guay-Trouin landed with 2500 Soldiers and 600 Seamen armed, and M. de Gouyon and de Courserac were commanded to endeavour to cut off the Retreat of the Enemy who had Intrenched themselves under the Walls of the Town to the Number of 13000 Men. After divers Actions on both Sides, in which the Officers of the Squadron distinguished themselves, M. du Guay-Trouin caused the Governour to be summoned to surrender the Place; and while he was disposing every thing for attacking him in his Intrenchments, he was informed that he had abandoned them, as also the Town, and M. du Guay Trouin made himself Master of them, as well as of the Forts. He sent a Proposal to the Governour to Ransom the Town, which Offer was accepted. He agreed to give 610000 Crusades and a very considerable Quantity of Sugar, Merchandize and Cattle. The Agreement being perfotmed on both Sides, M. du Guay-Trouin set Sail again the 13th of November, after having kept the Place two Months, carrying off with him all the Merchandize, Sugar, Gold and Silver, Cannon and Ammunition left in the Town; burning and ransoming above 40 Portuguse Merchant-Ships which were in the Bay; and making all the Advantages of this Expedition that were hoped for. The Loss is valued at above 25 Millions, and the Persons who fitted out the Squadron will share above 7 Millions. M. du Guay-Trouin returned into Brest the 6th of February.

The Maurepas, the Brilac, the Dargouges, and the Auguste, are arrived at Port-Louis, from the East Indies, laden with Goods from the Coast of Bengal and Coromandel. They have taken several rich Prizes, and among others an English Ship called the new George, bound from Surat, valued at above 3 Millions. The General of Bombay was on Board her, and was killed in the Fight.

From the Hague Courant, dated Feb. 22.

Paris, Feb. 19. The Dauphin's Body is brought to Versailles: The King continues at Marli, extremely afflicted for the Loss of that Prince, who had many good Endowments. The Measles begin to grow more and more rife, especially among the Nobility; for besides those mentioned in our former, the Dukes of Enghien and de la Tremoille, the Marquis de Courcillon, and M. la Valliere and de la Vrilliere lie sick of them.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 23.

Utrecht, Feb. 21. The 19th Instant the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies held an Assembly, after the Arrival of an Express from the Hague. Yesterday Morning a general Congress was held, from which the French Plenipotentiaries retired before the others, after having ('tis said) proposed the Admission of the Plenipotentiaries of King Philip. The Earl of Strafford is gone to the Hague.

Hague, Feb. 23. Last Night arrived an Express, with an Account that the Dauphin died the 18th Instant at 8 in the Morning at Marli; that the King was was very much indisposed at that time; and that the two young Sons of the deceased Dauphin were likewise Sick; and that 'twas whispered at Court, that the Distemper so rife there is Pestilential. Last Night the Earl of Strafford, after having had several Conferences with the Ministers of this State, went back from hence to Utrecht; as did likewise M. Randwyk, van der Dussen, and M. Renswoude this Morning. This Morning Count Sinzendorf and M. Hymmen, Ministers of the Emperour and of the King of Prussia, were each separately in Conference with some Deputies of the Council of State. To Day divers Expresses were dispatched to the Frontier Places. 'Tis said the Troops will speedily be drawn out and cantoned.